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| Kenneth COLLINS, et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1763 |
| Entitled: PLASMA REACTOR HAVING RF |) | |
| POWER APPLICATOR AND A DUAL- |) | Examiner: Luz Alejandro- |
| PURPOSE WINDOW |) | Mulero |
| Serial No.: 10/021,195 |) | |
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In the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant section, the asterisk depicted next to "WHICH IS A CON OF 08/733,555 10/21/1996 PAT 6,063,233" indicating the data is inconsistent with PTO records is erroneous.

Applicants claim priority of the subject patent as being a divisional of application 09/350,234 filed July 9, 1999 issued as Pat. No. 6,365,063, which is a continuation of application 08/733,555 filed October 21, 1996 issued as Pat. No. 6,063,233, which is a continuation-in-part of application 08/648,254 filed May 13, 1996 issued as Pat. No. 6,165,311. This claim of priority is consistent. Attached please find the first page of Pat. No.'s 6,063,233, 6,165,311, and 6,365,063, all evidencing that application 09/350,234 (Pat. No. 6,365,063) is a continuation of

application 08/733,555 (Pat. No. 6,063,233) which is a continuation-in-part of application 08/648,254 (Pat. No. 6,165,311).

Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to correct the Filing Receipt by removing the asterisk next to "WHICH IS A CON OF 08/733,555 10/21/1996 PAT 6,063,233" and forward copy to Applicant.

If the Examiner should have any questions regarding the above correction, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

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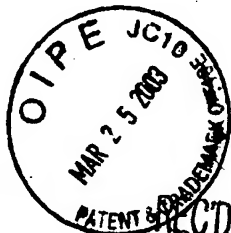
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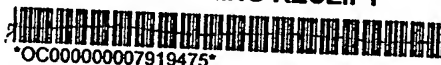
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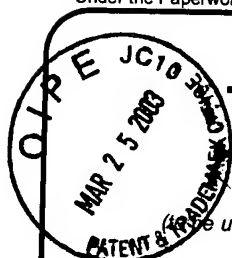
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